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WEATHER REPORT.

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INCREASED VALUE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Six Million Tillers of the Soil Experienced Best Year in History.

REACH TEN BILLION.

Cost of Living, However, Remains the the Same—Figures as to Production and Prices Analyzed.

Washington, D. C., 30.—Ten billion dollars' worth of products, $5,000,000,00 0of cash income—a bumper year in spite of droughts and other setbacks—is the 1913 record of 6,000,000 Americans farms.

The most successful year of husbandry in the United States brought forth $6,100,0000,000 worth of crops, of which $2,896,000,000 were represented by cereals alone, and $3,650,000,000 worth of animals sold and slaughtered and animal products. The value of the 1913 crops is twice as great as that of 1899; more than $1,000,000,000 more than 1909 and substantially greater than 1912. Of all the crops, however, it is estimated that 52 per cent. will remain on farms where they were produced, and that 20 per cent. of the animal production will remain. On that basis the cash income ois estimated by the Department of Agriculture at $5,847,000,000.

But despite a record year of crop value—although the record of production has fallen—and the fact that the number of farms has increased 11 per cent. since 1910, until there are now estimated to be 6,600,000 farms in the country, the department, in a discussion of the subject made public today, does not take the view that a lower cost of living will follow as a consequence.

RAILROAD MAN KILLED.

Steps From in Front on One Train Is Hit by Another.

Clifton Forge, Va., Dec. 30.—Mason Nicely, of Lowmoor, who was employed in the Chesapeake and Ohio shops of this city, was instantly killed just west of Clifton Forge yesterday, when he was struck by a fast passenger train. Nicely was walking on the tracks and stepped out of the way of one train and in front of another. The body of the man was not found until three hours later.

BLANKS TO SERVE FIVE YEARS.

Convicted in Petersburg of Shooting G. W. Nunnally in Latter's Room.

Richmond, Dec. 30.—Waverly Blanks, of Petersburg, an engineer on the Norfolk and Western, will have to serve the five years given him by the jury which heard the charge of killing G. W. Nunnally in that city June 27th last.

The crime is vividly recalled. Blanks went to his home and was met by his wife, who told him that Nunnally had told her that Blanks had been indiscreet in his conduct. This angered Blanks, and he went to Nunnally's room (in the same house) and demanded that he go wth him to face his wife and retract the statements, which he branded as false. However, the men did not leave the room. They engaged in a quarrel. Two pistol shots rang out. Blanks came out of the room, bearing a wound. Nunnally was found lying on the bed cold in death. Blanks' contention was that Nunnally shot him and afterwards committed suicide.

Ernest L. Thurston, assistant superintendent of the public schools, was unanimously chosen superintendent of the District of Columbia school system by the board of education at a special meeting held yesterday afternoon. Mr. Thurston, who succeeds Dr. Wm. M. Davidson, resigned to become head of Pittsburgh schools, was elected to fill the unexpired six months of Dr. Davidson's terb.

Norfolk Fried oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

NEWS OF THE DAY

Dressed in the most beautiful of her costumes, Mrs. George P. Secord, an actress, leaped to her death from the fifth floor of the Revere House Chicago, yesterday. She landed on the curb and died almost instantly. Mrs. Secord's act was spectacular. It was witnessed by several hundred persons, including several judges of the criminal court, which is across the street from the hotel. Mrs. Secord and her husband had lived in the hotel on and off for the last five years. Mrs. Secord went under the stage name of Mabel Cullen. Her husband, who left the city Saturday, is a member of a dramatic company. Her husband recently got a booking, but Mrs. Secord had failed to obtain any,and this is believed to have made her melancholy.

Molly Chatfield, an artist, was found dead in her studio in New York yesterday afternoon with a steel paper cutter driven through her heart. Apparently it was a case of suicide. Miss Chatfield was 50 years old and a bookbinder, who worked on rare editions for wealthy collectors. She left a short note charging a woman she named with responsibility for her act, but giving no other explanation. She was identified as a member of a well-known New York family, once wealthy, but now in reduced circumstances.

A vivid dream, in which she saw her mother lying dead, covered with blood awakened 15-year-old Zeenie Monahan, eary yesterday morning in New York. She found her father, Jno. Monohan, standing beside her bed fully dressed. "Where is mother?" Her father smiled, and said the child's mother had gone to visit a cousin. "Father, see," the girl exclaimed tremulously, "there's blood on your eyeglasses—and more, too, on your collar." "Is that so?" replied the parent and went to the kitchen and washed it off. Several hours later the child found her mother's body in the coal bin, her head crushed in. Her father had disappeared. Monahan, who is 47 years old, has a trucking business, which was robbed recently of $20,000 worth of goods. Since the robbery he has had symptoms of mania.

John Carrieri, of South Norwalk, Conn., was shot and killed in the "house of mystery" at Belden Hill, a remote section of the town, early yesterday. Augustin Babali, who did the shooting, is locked up in Norwalk awaiting an inquiry.

Japanese in the provinces of Acomori and Hokkeide are suffering from the worst famine since 1869. On account of the failure of the crops and fisheries thousands of persons are starving. Many parents are reported to be selling their daughters to keepers of resorts in Tokyo, where batches of girls are arriving. Others are said to have been sold to foreign white slave dealers for shipment abroad. There have been runs on many of the banks, and the government intends to appropriate $3,000,000 for the relief of the banks and the starving peasantry.

Wrapped in a flannel gown in a pasteboard box, which had frozen to the ice in an abandoned quarry in West New York, a baby boy, fourteen days old was found yesterday by William Halliday, thirteen, of Weehawken, N. J. The infant is now at the North Hudson Hospital doing nicely. There is no clue to the identity of the parents. Halliday and his chums had built a bon fire and in search for fuel found the box. With a hatchet they cut the box from the ice, and carried it to the bonfire. As they placed it on the burning embers they heard the infant cry. Halliday rushed with the box to his home where his mother unwrapped the little stranger and gave it nourishment. The hospital surgeons declare the baby must have been left in quarry late Sunday night,otherwise it would not have lived until found the next morning.

Cracksmen tunneled 150 feet and pierced the concrete walls of the First National bank of Oroville, Cal. vault some time between closing time Saturday night and yesterday morning. They obtained $3,700 in silver, but were unable to blow the steel coin safe, which held a much larger amount of gold and currency. The robbers worked from the cellar of the building occupied only when lodge meetings were held each night.

MEXICAN REBELS RENEW ACTIVITY

Nueva Laredo, Near Border, to be Attacked—To Move Upon Ojinga.

MANY ARE DESERTING.

Terrible Stories of Suffering Reported in Consequence of Famine in Northern Sinaloa.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 30.—Confirming private rumors, official reports have reached the State Department of renewed insurgent activity in Northeastern Mexico with the announced purpose of clearing out the Federals from the whole northern tier of Mexican States. The Constitutionalist forces are reported as closing in upon Nueva Laredo, but the understanding is that if the campaign in that quarter is successful it will be followed immediately by an attack in force upon Ojinaga, where the remnant of the Federal garrison of Chihuahua has taken its stand.

At Nueva Laredo the Federals have 1200 men well armed with machine guns and entrenched in earthworks and rifle pits. Closing in upon them is a force of 5000 insurgents, 3000 under command of General Jesus Carranza, brother of Governor Venustiano Carranza, the present head of the Constitutionalist party, and 2000 under the lead of General Gonzales.

As there seems no avenue of retreat left open for the Federal garrison, they must ether defeat their enemy in a frontal attack or cross the international line into the American town of Laredo, to be promptly disarmed and interned. In the Mexican city of Nueva Laredo are nine Americans besides Shelby . Theriot American Vice Consul, and there are 21 Americans outside the city in this Consular district.

It was said at the War Department, today, that while every effort would be made by the commander of the American troops at Laredo to keep heedless spectators away from the border in the event of actual hostilities, the general order to the American troops still stands to return promptly any fire of bullets or shells from across the line if they are satisfied that the firing by Mexicans is intentional.

Belated advices from Durango are to the effect that the Constitutionalist forces now occupy Gomez Palacio and Laredo Before the abandonment of Torreon, the revolutionists are said to have moved large quantities of provisions, consequently the food supplies are short. About 50 Americans remain in Torreon. About 800 refugees, composed of the worst element of the population, are said to have recently entered Durango from Torreon. Their lodging and feeding offer a difficult problem and serious trouble is feared.

The American Embassy in the City of Mexico has been assured by the Manager of the Bank of London and Mexico that the institution is solvent and that on January 2 it will meet all obligations.

Terrible stories of the sufferings of the people in northern Sinaloa from famine continue to reach the State Department, and, like the preceding reports, they have been turned over to the Red Cross, which will extend relief of food supplies into the difficult mountain country. Dr. Mensendieck, in the little town of Agua Caliente de Baca, reports that on October 25, owing to the drought, inhabitants were not only starving, but were without clothing, the well-to-do as well as the poor, so that the women and young girls were obliged to hide in their shacks absolutely naked, and all were suffering terribly from exposure during the cold nights. He predicted even worse conditions at the expiration of two months.

DEATH OF A TEACHER.

Ellen M. Adkins, during the past fifteen years a teacher in Hallowell School, died at her residence, 809 Duke street, yesterday. Her funeral will take place from Roberts' Chapel tomorrow afternoon.

DR. McKIM'S SERMON.

Says American Principles Were Born of The Reformation.

Rev. Dr. Randolph H. McKim, delivered a sermon Sunday in the Church of the Epiphany, Washington, on the occasion of his twenty-fifth anniversary as rector of the church, on "The Contribution of the Protestant Episcopal Church to the Making of the Republic." He said in conclusion:

"Let me exhort you, then, my dear brethren, with all the earnestness I can command, to maintain at all hazards the Protestant character of our beloved church. That is its strength. That is its reason for being. Around that clusters its most glorious traditions. It became Protestant at the Reformation in order that it might remain Catholic. Its Protestantism is an essential condition of its primitive and catholic character. Only by fidelity to the principles of the Reformation can we fulfill our mission to the American people.

"Remember that the principles which lie at the root of the American Constitution were born of the Reformation. That statement has recently been challenged, but without any substantial ground whatever.

"Michelet, the well-known historian, declares that it is to Martin Luther the modern world owes the immense benefits of intellectual enfranchisemen. 'Luther," he says, 'was the restorer of liberty.'

"In the American colonies, religious liberty was not at first understood, nor conceded. But in time it came as the twin sister of that political liberty which was so passionately maintained by our forefathers. And when the Revolution came, both religious and civil liberty were grafted upon the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States.

"The first article of that immortal instrument declares that 'Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press.'

"The historian Bancroft, so often quoted of late declares that 'America is the chief heir of the Reformation in its purest form.' He also tells us that all the thirteen colonies were Protestant. Even in Maryland only one-twelfth of the population was other than Protestant. So that America, at the time of the Revolution, was a most thoroughly Protestant country.

"Almost two-thirds of the signers of the Declaration of Independence were Protestant Episcopalians (thirty-four out of fifty-six). The Father of the Constitution was a Protestant and an Episcopalian. So was the great Chief Justice, its great interpreter. So was Patrick Henry. So was Benjamin Franklin. So was Richard Henry Lee.

"John Fisk, the Massachusetts historian, has said that there were five great men who made the American nation: Washington, Jefferson, Marshall, Madison and Hamilton. But all of them were Protestants and some of the Episcopal Church.

"Let me say then in conclusion that no fact in all the range of history is more clearly and undeniably established than that our American Constitution was established by a Protestant people and under the inspiration of Protestant ideas. And then let me ask you if we, whose ancestors toiled and suffered and died to create this wonderful fabric of liberty and self-government should supinely allow our heritage of freedom to be insidiously taken from us?"

Husband's Terrible Deed.

"I killed her because I saw the devil in her eyes. The baby would also have the devil in her eyes, so I killed it, too." This was the explanation given yesterday by a man registering in the Hotel Walton, Cincinnati, as D. R. Willard, but who later said he was Robert Munroe Maroney, 26, of San Antonio, Tex., for the murder of his wife and the three-year-old daughter early yesterday. The mother and child were shot to death as they slept. Their bodies were riddled with bullets. Following the shooting, Maroney, flourishing a revolver, ran half clad from the hotel, and was pursued by a crowd to the river, where he was caught on the suspension bridge. He told the police he was a magician, and was known as "Willard, the Wizard."

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INVESTIGATION OF CALUMET HORROR

Witnesses Discredit Charges Urged Against Citizens' Alliance.

STEAL THE PICTURES

Scenes in Connection With Sunday's Funerals Will Not be Exhibited in Moving Pictures.

Calumet, Mich., Dec. 30—Only two out of a score or more of witnesses testified before a coroner's jury yesterday that the man who caused the Christmas eve disaster here wore a white button like the badge of the Citizens' Alliance.

In the opinion of Anthony Lucas, prosecuting attorney of Houghton county, who conducted the examination of witnesses, facts well established, were that an excitable member of the audience raised the cry, that there was no actual fire in the hall and that the doors were open and the stairway clear when the panic started.

"All we want is a finding based upon facts developed at the inquest," said Mr. Hilton. "The identity of the miscreant who started the mad rush for the stairs is of paramount importance and we intend to do what we can to clear this up."

Moving-pictures which had been taken of Sunday's big funeral probably will not be exhibited. The operator reported that his room in a local hotel had been broken into and the films stolen. The case was found several blocks away from the hotel in the middle of a street, but beyond this circumstance the local police said they had no clew to the details of the robbery.

At Federation headquarters there was no hesitancy in laying blame for the disappearance of the films on the same spirits in the community who sent President Moyer out of the district. The theft was denounced as an attempt to stifle publicity for the strikers.

SMALL BOY AND RIFLE.

Norfolk Police Endeavoring to Disarm Youngsters.

Flobert rifles in the hands of small boys, are becoming dangerous in Norfolk, according to Captain Broughton, of the police department. The dangerous handling of some of the weapons has been brought to the attention of the police when a report was made to headquarters that several youths,armed with rifles, were using a framed dwelling as a target to the imminent danger to the occupants. When one of the householders went out and remonstrated with the boys for their actions, a bullet from one of their guns narrowly escaped her. The police were asked for assistance and Captain Broughton sent the patrol out on the call to disperse the boys.

Report was made to headquarters that several boys, armed with flobert rifles, were in the down town business district discharging their weapons. The policemen on post were instructed to warn the boys that they must take their guns home or go to police headquarters.

The wounding of Luther Rivenbark, driver of a milk wagon belonging to Mr. Simmer on Saturday afternoon, was the direct result of a rifle in the hands of an 11-year-old boy.

George M. Morgan, of Norfolk, was struck and wounded in the eye First street, Saturday afternoon.

This dangerous plaything has become common in Alexandria during the past few days. Complaints have been made to the police, and the sooner drastic measures are taken against their use by children the better. Sooner or later some person will be injured by these contrivances. If younsters are to be allowed the use of such toys, they should be made to keep on th own premises and not allowed to bring them on the streets.

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LOCAL BREVITIES.

J. M. Pettit, Jr. stall 1, City Market, store, 718 Pendleton street, has for New Year's trade some very fancy turkeys, small dry picked ones, also French endive, cauliflower, celery, lettuce, and a splendid assortment of fruits. Call City Market, Bell Phone 719. 29-2t.

At a meeting of the committee appointed by the Fairfax county fair association to decide the method of distributing $300 offered as a prize by R. Walton Moore, to advance the school interest of Fairfax county, it was decided to award $100 to the teachers who make the best records and $200 to the school children who show the greatest proficiency in their studies.

The Second Presbyterian Church Sunday school last night held its annual Christmas celebration, which was largely attended. An interesting musical program was given.

Watch meeting services will be held at the Free Methodist Church, 424 S. Lee street beginning at 9 p. m., tomorrow (Wednesday), and continue into the new year. All are cordially invited.

A number of members of Acca Temple, of the Mystic Shrine, are in Richmond attending the annual meeting of that organization. The party is headed by E. E. Downham, representative to the Imperial Council.

Benjamin Waters has a four foot alligator, which was sent to him from Florida on exhibition at the corner of Duke and Henry streets.

Two special trains of the Washington Utilities Company will run Wednesday, one leaving Washington for Alexandria at 2:15 p. m., and another leaving Alexandria for Washington at the same time.

WOULD END STRIKE.

Representative Carlin to Offer Amendment to Erdman Act.

Members of the House judiciary committee now in Washington are agreed that the provisions of the Erdman act, which provides a means for setting labor disputes among railroads and their employes, should be extended to include disputes involving all industrial corporations that can be reached under the interestate commerce laws.

Representative Charles C. Carlin, of Virginia, a membr of the House judiciary committee, said yesterday that he will offer an amendment to the Erdman act as soon as Congress reconvenes, January 12. He hopes to gain immediate consideration, so that the strike situations in Michigan and Colorado may be corrected through the efforts of a government board of mediation and conciliation. Representatives Floyd, of Arkansas, and McCoy, of New Jersey, who also are members of the judiciary committee, said yesterday that they thought well of the Carlin suggestion.

Recently the board of mediation and conciliation, which now has jurisdiction only ovr railroad labor troubles, brought about a satisfactory settlement of differences between the Southern Pacific and its employes—differences which for a time seemed in a fair way to involve other lines and cause far-reaching complications. Later, through the board's efforts, a threatened strike on the Queen and Crescent line was entirely averted.

It was Mr. Carlin's idea that the same methods should be applied in the case of all industrial concerns that are of an interstate commerce character. As in the case of the railroads it would be optional with the employer and the employe as to whether the good offices of the Federal board should be accepted.

LOOPS THE LOOP SIX TIMES.

Lincoln Beachey Establishes Another World's Record.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec 30.—Looping the loop six times at a height of 2,500 feet over San Francisco ay, Lincoln Beachey Sunday established another world's aviation record.

Christmas Day Beachey looped the loop five times, a record in itself. Previous to looping the loop yesterday, Beachey flew upside down.

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RICHMOND'S CLAIM FOR REGIONAL BANK

Bankers, Merchants and Travelers Unite to Press Campaign

WORKING WITH A WILL

Further Action Will be Taken at the Meeting of Travelers' Protective Association Tonight.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30.—"The first step in the campaign which is to be waged by the bankers, the members of the Business Men's Club, the Chamber of Commerce and members of Post A. T. P. A., to secure for Richmond one of the regional banks to be established by the federal government, was taken yesterday afternoon, when the two former organizations held meetings at the rooms the Business Men's Club, in the American National Bank Building.

This promises to be a bitter fight among many cities, and, although Richmond is late in entering, from the enthusiasm shown at yesterday's meetings it is safe to say that nothing will be left undone by her citizens, bankers, merchants and others to secure for her this concession, which not only means recognition for her from the rest of the world, as the principal city of the South, a great boom for her materially, as an industrial city, and a financial center.

The members of Post A, T. P. A., are not going to be outclassed when it comes to showing civic spirit, and they are to hold a meeting tonight at which they will also take up the question.

The meeting of the bankers, which was attended by representatives of all of the banks of the city that are eligible to become a reserve bank, under the terms of the currency system, were called at 3:30 by Oliver J. Sands, president of the American National Bank, who was elected chairman.

Charles A. Peple, vice-president of the Central National Bank, was elected secretary, and after a discussion which consumed more than an hour and a half, resolutions were drawn up and adopted setting forth the claims of the city.

DESPONDENT, HE KILLS SELF.

Virginia Farmer Had Met With a Series of Misfortunes.

Cape Charles, Va., Dec. 30.—In a despondent mood over a series of misfortunes, including a serious illness, which took him to the hospital, the death of one of his children and the burning of his new barn, Thomas D. Martin, a farmer of Mona, Accomac county, Va., committed suicide at his home yesterday.

Martin went to his room about 9 o'clock yesterday morning and carefully arranged for his death. He loaded a small calibre rifle and set the trigger. He then placed himself before it and pushed the trigged with a stick. His wife heard him fall and, going upstairs, found him dead, the bullet having gone through the roof of his mouth and entered the brain. Martin was 43 years old and is survived by a widow and eight children.

Virginia Couples Marry.

Rockville, Md., ec. 30.—James A. Tucker, of Elly, Va., and Miss Effie Rebecca Seale, of Criglersville, Va., and William A. Munday, of Covesville, Va., and Miss Mayme Taliaferro Fortune, aged 18, of Arrington, Va., were married here yesterday by the Rev. Samuel R. White.

DEATH NOTICE.

Miss Ellen M. Adkins, daughter of Harriett Adkins, and granddaughter of the late George W. Mitchell, died at the residence of her mother, 809 Duke street, last night. She was teacher in the city graded schools for fifteen years. Funeral services at Robert's Chapel M. E. Church, Friday at three o'clock. 30-1t.

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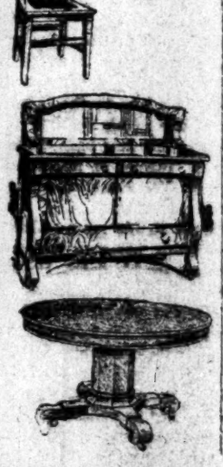

Now that Christmas is out of the way you can give your attention to the needfuls for New Year's Day. The next few days we will delegate to the cleaning out of odds and ends left over from the Holiday rush. Now is your opportunity to buy first class goods at one-half their real value owing to the broken lots. If you are thinking of getting any new furniture for New Years Day we have everything you need. We cordially invite you to look over our mammoth stock.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Miss Jessie Butts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Butts, and Mr. Robert A. Jackson were married Wednesday, December 24th, at 7:30 o'clock at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, by Rev. W. F. Watson.

Mr. T. C. Diggs, of Richmond, Secretary of State Sunday School Association, is the guest of Mr. J. R. Mansfield. Mr. Diggs was in conference today with the Sunday School Superintendent of Alexandria, at the home of Mr. Mansfield.

Mr. and Mrs A. A. Paul who has been visiting Mr. Paul's sister, at Harrisburg, Pa., have returned to their home in this city.

Mr. William W. King and Miss Mary S. Clark, both of this city, were married yesterday evening at the parsonage of the First Baptist Church, by Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson.

Mr. Elmer Thompson has returned home after spending the Christmas holidays with friends in Baltimore.

Miss Bessie Irene Woodyard and Lewis E. Butts, both of this city, were married last night at the parsonage of the First Baptisa Church. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Dr. W. F. Watson, pastor The bride was attended by Miss Mazie Butts, siter of the bridegroom, while the bridegroom had for his best man, William Woodyard, brother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Butt will reside in this city.

Miss Adelle Allison, of Fredericksburg, is spending the holidays with Miss Esther P. Mansfield, at her home in Pitt street.

Norfolk Oysters at Rammel Cafe.

Arrangements have been completed for the "The Dansant" on New Year's afternoon Small tea tables will be arranged around the sides of the Elk's auditorium where the tea drinkers may have a good vantage point to watch the dancing. Schroder's orchestra which is so popular in Alexandria, will furnish the music Persons having tickets are requested to return them or the money as soon as possible to the treasurer, Mr. Taylor Burke, as the tickets are numbered, and must be accounted for.

Mrs. George E. Pickett and little daughter, left yesterday for a visit to Atlanta, Ga.

Mr. J. Howard Rowen left yesterday for his home in Wheeling, W. Va., after a visit of several weeks' to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas B Rowen, in Prince street.

Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Hopkins have as their holiday guests Mrs. Paul Garrett and their son, Charles Garrett.

Miss Kathryn Brill, of Alexandria, Va., is here for the "Assembly Ball," a guest of Mrs. George S. Willson, East Loo street.—The Cumberland Daily News.

Mrs. Catherine Lindsey entertained at a delightful dance last evening at her home in Braddock Heights in honor of her son, Mr. Eugene L. Lindsey, of Natural Bridge, Va., who is home for the Christmas holidays.

The chaperones were Mrs. Lindsey, Mrs. G. P. Anderton, Mrs. Machulein Neveln and Miss Margaret Aitcheson.

Those dancing were Mr. and Mrs. Overton Westfeldt Price, Misses Mary Lindsey, Caroline Johnson, Mary Phillips, Marian Lindsey, Pauline Johnson, Lisa Anderson, Catherine Johnson, Christina Kemper, Alice Anderton, Roxie Doniphan, Delia Phillips, Lucy Webb, and Katherine Waller. Messrs. Wallace Lindsey, Bruce Downey, George Brent, William Brooke, Anthony Armstrong, Hunt Roberts, Bryan Pitts, Douglas Lindsey, John Johnson, James W. Roberts, Jr.

The out-of-town guests present were Miss Amelia Brooke, of Harrisonburg, Va., Miss Marianne Nelson, of Lynchburg, Misses Mildred Ryder, and Florence Coombs of Washington, D. C., Messrs. Craighead, Zirple, Miller, Martin, of Washington, Mr. Gutchell, of Canada, and Mr. Sweeney, of Chicago.

Rev. William J. Morton, left this afternoon for Staunton to attend a called meeting of the board of trustees of Stuart Hall, of which he is a member.

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MORE UNMUZZLED DOGS

Police Cite Owners to Appear in the Police Court This Morning

The police are still endeavoring to enforce the law concerning unmuzzled dogs, and to this end summoned nine persons to appear in the Police Court this morning to show cause why they should not be fined for allowing canines to roam the streets without the pescribed safeguard against biting Two were fined $5 each and two were dismissed. The others who had been cited to appear were conspicuous by their absence.

The usual excuses were urged by the delinquents—some saying the dogs slipped their muzzles, others that doors had been left open and the animals slipped out, some that their pets were never known to bite, etc. In one case the muzzle was hanging to the dog's neck when it attracted the attention of the officer.

Justice Caton stated that it was the duty of owners of dogs to see that the muzzles were properly adjusted, and that in future such excuses as were urged this morning would not avail. He also announced that in cases where straps are used on dogs' jaws in such a manner as to allow them free use of their teeth fines would be imposed.

Unmuzzled dogs are found in every section of the city, and owners of such are liable to be haled to the Police Court at any time.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

At a meeting of Canton Alexandria No. 1, Patriarchs Militant, held Monday night, the following state officers were elected:

Captain, W. L. Martin.
Lieutenant, J. J. Flynn.
Ensign, G. C. Tremary.
Clerk, D. R Stansbury.
Accountant and Treasurer, W. E. Latham.
Colonel Division Commandery of State, Charles Poglich.
Lieutenant Colonel Division Commandery of State, W. L. Martin.

The property I lease is sold, consequently I must sell my entire stock of 450 pure bred, heavy laying

White Leghorns.
White Plymouth Rocks.
White Orpingtons,

At sacrifice prices. Come out New Year's Day, any day, Saturday, or Sunday, and look them over.

B. GIRLING,
At Lloyd's Station, Wash. Alex. Elec. R. R. 30 3t

Word has reached Lexington, Ky., from Pineville, Ky., that Solomon Jackson and Tate Holders of that city fought a peculiar duel there Thursday in which both lost their lives. The men had trouble over a lawsuit and it was suggested that they clasp their hands and with a pistol in the right hand of each "shoot it out." Standing hand in hand they killed each other.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Chesapeake Blaugas Corporation will be held at rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, on Thursday, January 15, 1914, at 3 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of electing directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business of the corporation as may be brought before the meeting

JAS. H. HAYDEN, Secty.
1 a w 3 Chesapeake Blaugas Corp.

COUNTY BANKS MERGE

Trust Company to Take Over Business of Arlington National Bank of Rosslyn

As soon as the necessary legal papers are received from the state department of banking, which in all probability will be on next Friday, the Arlington National Bank of Rosslyn, Alexandria county, will go out of existance and its place will be taken by the Arlington Trust Company which has been organized to take over the business of the national bank. At a meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: E. Willey Stearns, president; W. C. Wibert, first vice-president; M. E. Church, second vice-president; R. Gordon Finney, secretary, and C. T. Merchant, treasurer

The new company will have a minimum capital of $50,000 and a maximum captal of $100,000. It will be permitted by its charter to own 1,000 acres of land.

The following are the directors of the new institution: E. W. Ball, county treasurer; Dr. M. E. Church, of Falls Church; W. W. Douglass, attorney, Ballston; Dr. George B Fadeley, Falls Church; R. Gordon Finney, police justice of Alexandria county; W. C. Gloth, attorney, Courtlands; Robert N. Harper; president of the District Natioanl Bank, Washington; John B. Henderson, Washington; Dr. L. B. T. Johnson, Washington; Crandall Mackey, commonwealth attorney of Alexandria county; George H Rucker, clerk of Alexandra county circuit court; E. Willey Stearns, Rosslyn; H. R. Thomas, Veitch; A. D. Torryson, Rosslyn; and W. C. Wibert, Arlington.

U. S. DISTRICT COURT.

The January term of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia, will be opened by Judge Edmund Waddill, Jr., of Richmond, on next Tuesday morning. A grand jury has been summoned and a number of indictments which have been accumulating since the last term of the court in July will be presented. The Circuit Court will convene for the January term with Judge J. B. T. Thornton, presiding on next Monday. The Corporation Court, with Judge L. C. Barley, presiding, will meet on January term, and among the criminal cases to be tried will be those of five Alexandrians who were recently indicted by the grand jury for grand larceny in connection with the robbery of freight cars near this city.

PREPARE FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE.

New Year's Eve Wednesday night will be observed in Alexandria by watch night services which will be held at a number of the churches. Programmes are now being prepared and arrangements made to welcome in the new year with prayers. A number of the clubs and social organizations are also preparing to celebrate the birth of the new year. The Alexandria German Club will give its annual New Year's German on Wednesday night. On Thursday night a reception will be tendered the young men of Alexandria by the Allison W. C. T. U. at the Westminister Building at the Second Presbyterian Church. Addresses will be made by several speakers and a musical programme is to be rendered

Norfolk Fried oysters at Rammel's Cafe.

J. WOLF
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One lot Men's white sweaters were $1.00 $1.25 special 79c
One extra good sweater 50c value special 39c
One lot heavy fleeced shirts & drawers all sizes special 36c
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One lot children's white sweaters were $1.25 special 79c
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TIRES OF BEING A CONGRESSMAN.

In announcing that he would not be a candidate for re-election, Representative J. J. Whiteacre, of the Eighteenth Ohio district, declares that "no man who wants to be intellectually honest has any business in Congress."

"All I've done since I've been down in Washington," said Whiteacre, "has been to sit around and try to look wise, and that's what any man has to do who isn't willing to barter his convictions for political expediency.

'I got a letter from a fraternal organization asking me to vote for the immigration bill now pending. I voted against the bill once, but if I played the game as it is played in Washington I would write my correspondent that I would carefully consider the matter, then I would keep on bluffing until it came to a show-down. After I had voted against the bill I would hurry around and explain that matters arising at the last minute had made my act necessary, and hand out a lot of stuff like that.

"I can't stand that sort of business, I thought there might be a chance for a n honest, wide-a-wake, frank, and open business man in Congress, but I was quickly dissillusioned."

Cases simlar to that of Mr. Whiteacre are few and far between. But few die and none resign is an ancient saying. The experience of a former Mayor of Alexandria and his blunt observation concerning politics is often in evidence.

TEMPLE FOR ALL DENOMINATIONS.

A church in which followers of every religion will be free to worship on terms of friendly equality has opened its doors in New York.

The Daily Temple is the name of the new church,and as is suggested by it, the doors will be open at all times. The structure, formerly a stable, is small, and of red brick construction. The furnishings are simple, and on the whitewashed walls are hung several printed texts of universal appeal. Seats are provided for 200 worshippers.

The opening exercises were as unpretentious as the building itself. There was no music, nor was there any formal dedication ceremony. First, a young Hindu, named Asherye, a graduate of Columbia University, read from the teachings of Buddah, with comments showing the parallels between the Buddhist faith and that of other races and times.

He was followed by W. T. Wei, a Chinese journalist student at Columbia, who read and commented upon passages from the writings of Confucius.

Then Mrs. H. R. Creighton, secretary to Miss Elizabeth Knopf, the patroness of the temple, read a passage from Isaiah.

Next Weyvad Eyoub, a young Turkish student at Columbia, read a passage from the Koran.

Prof. Carl H. A. Bjerregaard, librarian of the New York Public Library, delivered a brief lecture on "What Constitutes a Great Teacher." with especial reference to the careers of Moses, Isaiah, Confucius, Buddha, Mohammed and Jesus Christ.

The originators of the modern plan of worship probably realize that faith is, after all, a matter which is to be settled by individual judgment. If the champions of all creeds are allowed to meet and set forth their respective claims, mortals can pay their money and take their choice.

PROPOSED MARRIAGE.

Fourteen-Year-Old Virginia Girl Found in Philadelphia.

Pihladelphia, Dec. 30.—Located in a hotel here yesterday by her father and two detectives, after having been missing from her home in Roanoke, Va., since Tuesday, 14-year-old Genevieve Muriel Woodin told the detectives that within a few hours after arriving here Sunday she was accosted in a restaurant by two young men, both of whom, she says, proposed marriage to her and wanted to take her to Boston.

These men, the girl declares, sent their pictures to her room in the hotel and for the second time implored her to marry. On the back of one of the pictures was written the name "E. M. Keay, Jr., and on the other "Mr Scowartz."

The police now have these photographs in their possession and, working on the theory that the men are "white slavers," are scouring the city for them.

It was through her picture published in scores of newspapers that the girl was traced. When confronted by her father and the detectives in her room the runaway became hysterical.

Her purpose in leaving home, the girl declared, was to become an actress.

KILLED BY COMPANION.

Target Rifle Discharged and Boy Falls Dead.

Roanoake, Va., Dec. 30—A target occurred at the home of J. H. Mills, a well to do farmer and orchadist, 7 miles south of Dillings Mill Sunday morning when little Jack Dishon, nine-year-old son of a neighbor, was shot and klled when a rifle in the hands of Ammen Mills, about 17 years old, accidentally was discharged. Ammen Mills and the Dishon child had gone into the yard to shoot at a target the younger boy ran to a spot to fix a target in place while Ammen Mills waited at the mark from which the little boy was to try his skill. Jack Dishon eager to have a try ran back toward where his companion stood, but a short distance from his goal he fell. In the moment of excitement attending the lad's tumble the rifle in the hands of Mills was discharged and the bullet took effect in the back of the child's head, killing him instantly.

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria continued and held at the Court House of said City on Monday, December 29, 1913.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

James A. Tichenor, Complainant.
Vs. In Chancery.
Beatrice Tichenor, Respondent.

Upon the application of the complainant stating specifically the last known place of abode of the respondent the court on this 29th day of December, 1913,doth grant the following order of publication:

The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii for the complainant against the respondent because of wilful desertion and abandonment on the part of the respondent for more than three years next preceeding the filing of this suit and for general relief.

And an affidavit having been filed that the respondent Beatrice Tichenor is not a resident of the State of Virginia it is ordered that she do appear within fifteen days after due publication of this order and do what is necessary to protect her interests in this suit.

And it is further ordered that a copy of this order of publication be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, that a copy hereof be posted at the front door of the Court House of the said city on or before the next rule day of this court after this order is entered and that a copy of said order of publication shall be sent by registered mail by the clerk of this court addressed to the said non-resident respondent, Beatrice Tichenor, addressed to No. 820 12th St. Northwest. Washington, District of Columbia, the last known place of abode of the respondent.

A Copy—Teste:
NEWELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
David Woolf and F. L. Ball p. q.

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Annual Meeting of Stockholders.

The Citizens National Bank,
Alexandria, Va., December 13, 1913.

The annual meeting of stockholders of this bank for the election of directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly be brought before the meeting, will be held at the banking house Tuesday, January the 13th, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of Laura B. Blunt, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make settlement with me, and all persons having claims against said estate are requested to present the same to me properly verified for payment.

CHAS. T. BLUNT, Adm'r.
16 109 S .Fayette St.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the Ontario Apartment House Company for the election of a board of directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13, 1914, at 10:30 o'clock A. M.

CHAS. D .WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLachlen, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Liberty Cartridge Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 107 N. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Friday, January 9, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

16-t d E. M. FUNK, Prest.

Stockholders' Meeting.

Annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Asphalt Block and Tile Company, will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 12th, 1914, at two o'clock, P. M., to elect a board of directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON,
12-13 President.

NOTICE.

Alexandria, Va., December 12th, 1913.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the First National Bank will be held at their banking house in Alexandria, Virginia, on Tuesday, January 13th, 1914, at twelve o'clock noon, for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

GEO. E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

Stockholder's Meeting.

Notice: The annual meeting of the stockholders of the McLachlen Banking Corporation for the election of a board of directors for ensuing year and the transaction of other business will be held at the office of the Company No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va. January 13, 1914, at 11 o'clock A. M.

A. M. McLACHLEN, Prest.
I. P. McLACHLEN, Secty.

NOTICE.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Iowa Apartment House Company for the election of a Board of Directors for the ensuing year and the transaction of other business, will be held at the office of the company, No. 123 South Royal street, Alexandria, Va., January 13th, 1914, at 10 o'clock A. M.

CHARLES D. WALCOTT, Prest.
A. M. McLACHLEN, Secretary.

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company of Virginia.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Company will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 South Fairfax St., Alexandria Virginia, on Monday, the 5th day of January, 1914, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P. M., for the election of directors, and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered

The transfer books will be closed for 10 days prior to the 5th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, Prest.
ALBERT HARPER,
Secty. and Treas.

Notice of Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria National Bank will be held in the office of the banking house at the corner of King and Royal streets, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 13th day of January 1914, at 11-12 o'clock, for the election of Board of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

14 30t. T. C. SMITH, Cashier.

NOTICE.

The Citizen's National Bank,
Alexandria, Dec. 24, 1913.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of this Bank, held this day, a semi-annual dividend of 6% was declared, payable on and after January 2, 1914, to stockholders of record of December 31, 1913.

RICHARD M. GREEN, Cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK. of Alexandria, Va.

At the regular meeting of the Board of directors held this day, the regular semi-annual dividend of six per cent. was declared, and a special dividend of three per cent, payable on or after January 2nd., 1914.

GEORGE E. WARFIELD, Cashier.

WANTED—Girls to work on winding, doubling and spinning. New hands paid $3.50 per week; experienced hands, $4.50 to $7:00 per week. Apply at Klots Silk Mill corner Pitt and Wilkes street.

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LOST—A brown leather doll baby carriage, with doll baby dressed in infant clothes, covered with a white shawl. Will party who found same return to a broken-hearted little girl at 200 south Pitt street, and receive reward.

Notice to Gas Consumers.

Gas bills for quarter ending December 1, 1913, having been delivered this is to notify all consumers that a discount of 30 cents per 1,000 feet will be allowed on all bills paid on or before January 1, 1914. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light.

J. B. WALLER,
27 td Clerk of Gas.

Stockholder's Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Columbia Granite and Dredging Corporation will be held at rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria, National Bank Building, Alexandria, Va., on Thursday, January 15, 1914, at 12 o'clock noon for the election, of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

1 a w 3 w G. A.BONNET,
Secretary.

FOR RENT—House 726 King street, containing 6 rooms and bath. Apply 609 Prince street 27-1wk.

WANTED—At once. A white clerk at Cameron Dairy Lunch Room 29 3t

NOTICE.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, the 13th day of January, 1914, at eleven (11) o'clock A. M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Secty.

NOTICE.

The regular meeting of the stockholders of the Landhurst and Sherando Railroad Company will be held at the office of the Company, 107 North Fairfax street, on Tuesday, January 13th 1914, at eleven-thirty (11:30) o'clock A.M., for the election of officers and the transaction of any other business that may properly come before the meeting.

L. M. LARKIN, Asst. Secty.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the S. S. Shedd & Bros. Co., will be held at the office of the Co., No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 1:30 o'clock P. M., on January 13th, 1914, to elect directors, and for the transaction of other business prepsrly presented.

29 JOHN P. EVANS, Secty.

Stockholders' Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Consolidated Quarry Co., will be held at the office of the Company, No. 111 S. Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, at 2:00 o'clock, P. M., on Monday, January, 12th, 1914, for the election of directors and such other business as may properly be presented before the meeting.

29 F. W. PRATT, Prest.

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Sundays—7:00, 7:25, 8:10, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:20, 9:40, 10:00, 10:20, 10:40, 11:00, 11:20, 11:40, a. m., 12:00 m., 12:20, 12:40, 1:00, 1:20, 1:40, 2:00, 2:20, 2:40, 3:00, 3:20, 3:40, 4:00, 4:20, 4:40, 5:00, 5:20, 5:40, 6:00, 6:20, 6:40, 7:00, 7:20, 7:40, 8:00, 8:20, 8:40, 9:00, 9:30, 10:00, 10:30, 11:00 and 11:10 p. m.

FOR MOUNT VERNON

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days at 5:35, 6:56 7:56, 8:51, 10:35, 11:25 a. m., 12:25, 1:25, 2:35, 3:30, 4:40, 5:30, 6:30 7:35, 8:50, 9:50, 10:0, 11:50, P. M.

Sundays—7:00 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:35, a. m., 1:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 6:30, 7:30, 8:45 and 10:15 p. m.

LOST—One little white poodle dog on Wednesday night from 407 Prince street Reward. 1t 26

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NEWS OF THE OLD DOMINION

NORFOLK ELECTION CASE.

Will be Brought to a Close by End of Week.

Norfolk, Va., Dec 30.—The trial of the contested election case was resumed yesterday after the Christmas adjournment, but with the absence of witnesses which the Citizens' party desired to be present, Judge Chichester said contestants should have every opportunity to prove every phase of their case, which it was desired to prove and adjourned court until tomorrow.

The Citizens' party will conclude today and contestees will then begin the presentation of their case. Judge Chichester said the case must be brought to a close this week.

T. D. Savage, of the law firm of Peatros and Savage, as leading counsel for contestants, has made a presentation of the case for the Citizens' party. He has been assisted by G. A. Wingfield, formerly of Roanoke, James E. Heath, William Simpson and Cadwalder J. Collins.

Only a few witnesses were heard yesterday, "Abe" Rosheflky said he knew "Joe" Davis, recorded as voting, now lives in Smithfield.

ANOTHER MURDER MYSTERY.

Body of Murdered Man Found in a Trunk in New York.

New York, Dec 30.—A murder mystery, which promises to rival the famous barrel murder of a dozen years ago was brought to the attention of the police yesterday when a boy notified them that for half an hour he had watched a trunk which two men had unloaded from a push cart and left in the gutter in Pitt street, on the east side.

When the trunk was opened at police station the still warm body of a man about 40 years of age, shabbily dressed, and emaciated, was found in it. The body was identified by Joseph Molloy, a former roommate, as that of John ramenz, a Russian Pole, formerly employed in a coal mine at Charlestown, W. Va.

According to the coroner death had been caused by strangulation, though in forcing the body into the trunk the neck of the man had been broken. Stout ropes held the head and neck to the knees and feet of the body. A large bandana handkerchief had been used as a gag and a woman's petticoat, wrapped about the head, had been used as an additional precaution to prevent a return of life.

About 10 o'clock yesterday morning Joseph Cooper, an employe of a "push cart stable" on Sheriff street nearby, rented a cart to two men answering the description given by the boy who called the police to Pitt street, of the men who asked him to take care of the trunk after it had been dumped into the gutter.

Kramenz is believed to have been 40 years of age, and according to the man who identified him, has a brother living at Cincinnati. After coming here from West Virginia he had worked in an east side stable.

The first severe weather of the winter prevails over the greater part of Europe. Heavy snow has fallen over England, France, Switzerland, and Northern Germany, while the temperature during the night in London was the lowest of the season.

COMMITS SUICIDE.

Little Daughter Finds Mother, Perhaps in Time to Save Her Life.

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 30.—When pretty 12-year-old Louise Hamilton bounded up the steps at her home, 1035 Bermuda street, late Sunday afternoon she was in a hurry to show her mother what she had been given at her Sunday school Christmas tree. Her youthful heart was full of happiness and her voce trilled with a joyous tune. Her little sister Lelia, 3 years old, found it hard to keep pace with the dancing footsteps of Louise as the pair raced through the hall.

'Oh, mother, mother, see what I got! Just look at these!" cried Louise as she pushed open the bed room door. There was no answer. Glancing around the room the child found her mother lying on the bed with a strange whiteness about the face and a queer looking empty little bottle close by. The Christmas gifts dropped to the floor. Louise leaned over the still form shook it but got no response.

Instead of helplessly wringing her hands or fainting as a grown woman might have done in the emergency, Louise dashed down the back stairs, across the yard and climbed over the fence that divides her home from that of her friend, Mrs. Lena Jones, 1112 East Main street. In frightened tones she told Mrs. Jones something was the matter with her mother, and would she please come to see what it was.

Mrs. Jones lost no time in getting to the Hamilton home, and finding Mrs. Hamilton still breathing, summoned Dr. E. D. Hunter. Dr. Hunter worked for nearly two hours to revive the woman and then notified the police, who sent her to St. Vincent's hospital and later she died. She was the wife of Jack Hamilton chief engineer of the seagoing tug Bohemian, which is now on a voyage up the Atlantic coast.

SHOOTS HIS COUSIN.

Accidental Killing Culmination of Old Quarrel.

Gordonsville, Va., Dec 30.—William Johnson was shot and killed by his first cousin, Henry Washington, at an entertainment at Odd Fellow's Hall, in the colored settlement here at 11:45 o'clock on Saturday night. The shooting was the culmination of a difficulty between Washington and Tom Scott, which occurred about two years ago, in which the former was shot. Both parties, who had apparently become reconciled, met at the entertainment, when some words again passed between them. Washington, claiming he thought Scott would again attack him, took out his gun, a .38 caliber Colt's automatic revolver, and kept it in his hand. Several of his friends, among whome was Johnson, wishing to avoid any further trouble, attempted to take the gun from Washington, and in the struggle the gun was discharged the ball penetrating Johnson's face near the left nostril and lodging in the base of the brain, killing him instantly.

On Sunday morning, Acting Coroner, T. W. Ross, and Dr. John W. Scott, as attending physician, held an inquest over the body, and a number of witnesses were examined. The shooting having been proven accidental, Washington was exonerated by the jury.

MYSTERY UNSOLVED.

Authorities Continue Efforts to Find Slayers of Frank Flynn.

Danville, Va., Dec. 30.—The mystery surrounding the murder of Frank Flynn, a well-known and somewhat romantic character of Ridgeway, Henry County, has remained unsolved, and while efforts are being made by the authorities of Henry county and also by the police of Rockingham county, N. C., it is regarded as unlikely that the slayer or slayers of the erstwhile blockader will ever be found. Flynn lived at a little village named Kings Mill, which is on the border line of Virginia and North Carolina, a few miles south of Ridgeway, and while the crime was actually committed in North Carolina, the Henry county police, believing that the murderers are in the Patrick county hills, are confining their operations there. The two white men who were seen in Ridgeway the night before the crime, and who are said to have made open threats against Flynn, who is alleged to have owed the men money, have never been heard of since the murder.

CANDIDATES FOR SPEAKER.

Contestants Engage Headquarters in Richmond.

Richmond, Dec. 30.—Candidates for the speakership of the next House of Delegates are armed and ready for the fray. Three of them have engaged headquarters in Murphy's Hotel and have lieutenants a-plenty to meet the new crop of lawmakers when they begin to come to the city.

Those who have arranged headquarters are Edwin P. Cox, of this city; Judge Martin Williams, of Giles, and Hugh A. White, of Rockbridge. All of them are in the annex, and the doors to their quarters are open and will stay open till the night of the caucus.

Which will be the winner? That is what everybody is asking. And it is a thing which is not as clear to the candidates as they could wish, regardless of the front they are putting on and the air of confidence which surrounds them.

Death of a Physician.

Hot Springs, Va., Dec. 30.—Dr. Henry Steir Pole, for forty years a leading physician at Virginia Hot Springs, died early yesterday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. S. M. Austin, at Lewisburg, W. Va., of heart disease. He was sixty-eight years old.

RUNAWAY YOUTH CAUGHT.

Sylvian Taylor Arrested in Richmond on Way South.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 30.—Sylvian Taylor, 17 years old, 6 feet 2 inches tall, son of a contractor at 3464 McComb street, Cleveland Park northwest, Washington, ran away from his home to seek employment at Tampa, Fla., was taken in charge at the Main street station yesterday evening by Special Agent Jones, who had been asked to look out for the runaway boy.

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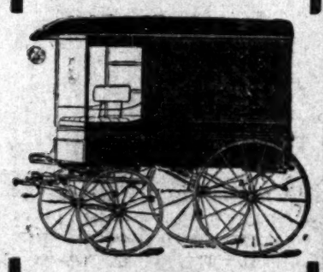

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